THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VTDYASAGAR RAO). (a) to (c) Delhi Police have registered two FIRs against M/s Perutek Services Ltd. On receipt of complainants that the complainants had been cheated of their investments by the said company. Ttece . of the accused persons have been arrested and are presently in judicial custody. In The meanwhile, the land/property purchased by the accused persons at various places has been identified and the revenue authorities concerned have been advised not to allow transfer or change in the title or execute sale deed in respect of these properties.

There is no proposal to entrust investigation of this case to any other agency.

**ISI Trained Militants in North East**

4015 SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that ISI is pushing mihtants in North-East from the porous Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, the causes for said state of affairs; and

(c) whether our intelligence agencies and forces guarding the borders are not able to detect this infiltration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Pak ISI is persisting with its efforts to foment terrorism in the country by smuggling in weapons, explosives, fake currency and drugs with a view to stepping up the activities of the militant groups. The arrest of ISI agents in Assam and interrogation reports of arrested militants in the North Eastern region reveal Pakistan's involvement in training, supply of arms etc. to militant groups in the North East.

(c) All steps are taken by BSF and intelligence agencies to prevent infiltration of militants into India from across the Indo-Bangladesh border.

**Women prisoners in Jails**

†4016. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are many women prisoners in different jails of the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of women prisoners State-wise;

(c) whether Government make special arrangements for bringing up the children of women prisoners;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ID. SWAMI): (a) and (b) A Statement based on the information available with the Central Governrment is enclosed. *{See* below)

(c) to (e) 'Prisons' is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. Prison administration in the States is governed by the provisions of the Prisons Act, 1894 and the Jail Manuals framed by the respective State Governments. Provisions for bringing up children of women prisoners are contained in the Jail Manuals.

**STATEMENT**

*Prison Statistics as on 30.6.1999*

| SI. No. | Name of the State | No. of women prisoners |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 665 |
| 2. | Bihar | 1257 |
| 3. | Goa | 07 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 244 |
| 5. | Haryana | 391 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | N.A. |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 30 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 272 |
| *9. | Kerala | 237 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 878 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 11. | Maharashtra | 751 |
| 12. | Orissa | 289 |
| 13. | Punjab | N.A. |
| 14.* | Rajasthan | 275 |
| 15. | Tamil Nadu | 1658 |
| 16. | Uttar Pradesh | 1224 |
| 17. | West Bengal | N.A |
| 18. | Arunachal Pradesh | NIL |
| 19. | Assam | 146 |
| 20. | Manipur | 16 |
| 21. | Meghalaya | 10 |
| 22. | Mizoram | N.A. |
| 23. | Nagaland | 11 |
| 24. | Sikkim | 01 |
| 25. | Tripura | 11 |
| 26. | Delhi | 422 |
| 27. | A&N Islands | 03 |
| 28. | Chandigarh | 16 |
| 29. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | NIL |
| 30. | Daman & Diu | NIL |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | NIL |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 12 |
| | | 8826 |

*As on 31.12.1998

N.A=Not available.